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MORINVILLE NEWS NOTES

Compliments of the season are extended to all, and a very special wish for a very happy and prosperous new year.

Christmas in Morinville this year witnessed to new premieres that are most worthy of public acknowledgement and praise; we refer to the small group of young people who have the distinction of being the first "Carollers" in Morinville, and also the management of the Morinville Coffee Shop for having as their guests twelve not-so-fortunate citizens of Morinville for a full course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, on Christmas Day—Free of charge!

Several children and members of families came home to spend Christmas. Among these we are glad to note that all, with the exception of two patients from the hospitals were home; also that Mr. Yvon Tremblay, Mr. Alvin Steffes and Co. are back, as well as several students from the city.

Morinville has several lame ducks. Mr. Enile Schaffers, who claims that no one coaxed or pushed him, but that he just fell and broke his ankle. Another hopping on crutches is Mr. Gilbert Rivet, who has a broken foot. Arthur Martel, who stuck his finger in a car door, and two others, who have suffered arm and wrist injuries.

Morinville Egg Lake Miners won their third straight hockey game last week, by winning over Vimy.

We hope that the Co-Op's annual meeting minutes will be Morinville town council minutes. Next week the FUA minutes of their last meeting will be sent in. Several links from Morinville are taking part in the St. Albert curling bonspiel.

At the Jasper Place Lions Charter Night, a party, consisting of Mr. Alex Reid, Walter Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermantet and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellett from Morinville, attended.

The Delaurier family, who have resided at the Pelletier farm for the past few years, are now moved to a farm near Egg Lake in the Legal parish.

Mearns is happy to welcome back Rev. E. Merchants, who left last November for a visit to his folks in the East, and travelled to Rome for his Holy Year pilgrimage.

This year the residents of Morinville are to be complimented on their good work in making Morinville the best decorated yet for the Yuletide season. Many beautiful trees are to be seen from the windows of homes and several homes and business places have brightly decorated trees outside. Perhaps next year the town fathers will get in the mood and have some strings of lights across main street, on the occasion of Morinville's Diamond Jubilee that is to be celebrated in 1951. Another group that did their bit this year, is the Students' Union, who put up a small crib across from the rectory. They did not succeed as well as they had planned, but nevertheless, they did their best with the materials on hand, and next year, if all goes well, something to make Morinville proud will be accomplished by the same group.

Remember the "Snow Ball Prom" is scheduled for tonight

and you have a chance to make ten dollars if you win the door prize.

Sunday night the FUA will be host to all patrons at their big New Year's Eve Frolic, to be held in the Morinville Hall. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Doors open at 11:00 p.m. Free lunch at 11:30 sharp and dancing from 12:05 till 3:00 a.m. Door prize and novelty spot dances galore.

Mr. C. (Porky) Krauskopf has been declared the wearer of the best Christmas tie in Morinville, and he announces that he will wear it again next Sunday at the dance and will match it against any others who challenge him to have better.

Morinville Company Sponsors Broadcast Of Netherland Airs

Flemish and Dutch music and songs will be heard in a special year-end broadcast from radio station CHFA Edmonton between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 30. The program, which will be dedicated to the many residents of northern Alberta of Netherlands origin or descent is being sponsored by the Egg Lake Coal Company of Morinville.

The program has been prepared and will be directed by Mr. Pape, general manager of the Egg Lake Coal Co. The musical numbers have been selected from the extensive library of Flemish and Dutch music owned by Mr. Pape and he will introduce the program and comment on the individual numbers.

First number on the program will be a medley of Netherlands folk music. Other numbers will include such favorites as "Each Town has its Beauty," "I Love Holland," "On Banks of the Escaut," "Passe," "Salute Belgium," "After the Rain Comes Sunshine," a popular medley of waltzes, "Song of Kermes," "I Love Flanders," "Song of a Little Cow," and "He Wants to Travel."

Mr. Wilfrid McGillis Passes Suddenly

MORINVILLE — Last Friday evening, Dec. 22, Mr. Wilfrid McGillis of Riviere Que Barre, passed away suddenly at his home at the age of 46 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, one daughter, Sheila; two sons, Ian and Cullen; his loving mother, Mrs. Kenneth McGillis of Morinville; one brother, Angus of Morinville; four sisters, Mrs. Sandy McDonald of Villeneuve, Mrs. John McEae of Morinville, Mrs. Alex McGillis of Morinville, and Mrs. Wilfred Dixon of Calmar.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. Emerence Church in Riviere Qui Barre, with Rev. Walter Fitzgerald officiating. The pall bearers were: Alex McGillis, Wilfred Dixon, John McEae, S. D. McDonald, Mike Fitzgerald and William McRobt. There were also five members of the clergy present, including: Rev. McIntyre, Rev. Carter, Rev. Redmond, Rev. Tom Conway and Rev. R. Merchants.

The condolences and sincere sympathies of all are offered to the bereaved family.

Only nine of Hawaii's 20 islands are inhabited.

Princess Elizabeth in Malta



On a flying visit to Malta to see her navy husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Elizabeth of England is shown as she made a tour of the Blue Sisters' hospital on the island. One of the nuns who operate the hospital is explaining to the princess the value of the dummy in the surgical ward. It is used to demonstrate to students the nature of a surgical operation before the actual operation takes place.

Reports Heard At Joint Meeting

ST. ALBERT — A joint meeting of the FWUA and FUA was held following the FWUA meeting on Dec. 12, to hear reports from delegates to the Cangary convention, Dec. 4 to 8.

Miss Solange Curio, delegate from the women's section, reported a statement by the Hon. C. D. Howe concerning the Final Wheat Payment to farmers. While it is expected to be in the mails early in January, it will not be as large as the farmers anticipated, she stated.

Mr. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan FUA, stated in a speech given at the convention that in spite of higher membership fees they had increased enrollment and were confident they would be able to accomplish much more with the funds obtained.

Tony Locke, delegate from the FUA, reported on some of the resolutions passed at the main session, among which were the agricultural marketing boards, rural electrification, the County Act, and the Fuel Tax.

A resolution excluding all Communists from executive positions in the FUA was reported by Mrs. J. G. Harrold, delegate from the District Board, urging increased membership to combat the Communist activities which, she said, have been adversely affecting the prestige of the Union.

Lunch was served by Mrs. M. O'Sadchuk and Mrs. Seth Ryan.

Morinville Church Bazaar Results

MORINVILLE — On behalf of all the church trustees, Mr. Ferdinand Tailleux wishes to announce that the net proceeds of the Morinville church bazaar totaled \$2,150.50 (two thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars), including all cash donations. Mr. Tailleux also wishes to thank most sincerely all those who volunteered to help make the bazaar the success it was, and all who gave so generously to support it.

FUA New Year's Eve Dance

MORINVILLE — The Morinville FUA and FWUA will be hosts at their annual big "do" next Sunday evening, when they hold their New Year's Eve Dance in the Morinville Community Hall. The doors of the hall will open at 11:00 p.m., and lunch will be served at 11:30 p.m. sharp. Dancing will begin at one minute past midnight, till 3:00 a.m. Monday. Admission is one dollar per person and this will include your chance on a door prize that is being offered to all patrons. Novelty and spot dances with prizes to the lucky couple are also on the agenda. Your patronage is requested by the committee in charge.

FWUA Meeting Held

The FWUA Local No. 502, held their monthly meeting in St. Albert Community Hall on Dec. 12, with the newly-elected president, Mrs. Oliver Sinclair, in the chair, and twelve members present.

It was the decision of the meeting to request the municipal council at Morinville to support the "One Dollar a Day" hospitalization plan.

Members selected for conventions were as follows: Mrs. E. Atkinson, horticulture; Mrs. M. O'Sadchuk, co-operation and co-operatives; Mrs. L. Powell, social welfare; Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, handicrafts; Mrs. Jack Atkinson, health; Mrs. Joe Rauault, international affairs; Mrs. J. G. Harrold, education; Mrs. Seth Ryan, legislation.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair was congratulated on winning two first prizes and one third prize with her entries in the Provincial Handicraft display at the Calgary convention. Special mention was made of the fine workmanship displayed in the rug exhibited.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Jan. 9, and it would be in the usual place. Mrs. M. Curio and Mrs. Jack Atkinson will be hostesses.

MORINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL BACKS OUTER RING ROAD

MORINVILLE — Members of the Morinville town council have placed themselves on record in support of the proposed Edmonton district outer ring road. At the recent meeting of the council the report on the proposal prepared by the council committee was read and the council adopted a motion of Councillor Nap. Douziech expressing approval of the plan and instructing the municipal secretary to advise the commission of the decision of the council.

Councillor Paul Brochu was appointed Deputy Mayor of Morinville for the next three months by a resolution adopted by the Council.

Purchase of a 1,000 gallon water tank, a one and a half inch gear pump and a used D-30 International truck, was approved by the Council. The truck will be bought from Kestart and Kremer for \$700 and the pump with hose connection will cost \$110.

It was moved by Nap. Douziech and carried by Council, that an agreement be drawn between the Town of Morinville and Edward Meunier and submitted to the

Board of Industrial Relations for approval.

Council made a grant of \$10 to the Salvation Army and of \$200 to the Morinville Sports Association.

Jes. St. Laurent, Jr., was hired as projectionist, replacing Mr. McCall, who has moved out of town.

A letter from the Board of Trade, asking for a donation from the Town to help in financing the Christmas tree entertainment, was read to the Council. It was moved by Wilfred Labonte, that we inform the secretary of the Board of Trade that the Town is to help them as in the past.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Happy New Year

It's an old, old wish, that is renewed each year as regularly as the earth completes each circuit around the Sun. We don't think that any New Year's greeting is worth more than the average New Year's resolution, unless it comes from a heart solid with conviction.

We nevertheless want readers to accept this trite expression as one full of sincere regards for their loyalty to our paper. To our advertisers we say: "Thank you, for 1950—we hope to do better for you in 1951."

In other words: "Happy New Year!"

Alberta's New Cabinet Minister

The announcement of the appointment of George Prudham, member of parliament for Edmonton West, to the federal cabinet as minister of mines and technical surveys, comes as no surprise. It has been common knowledge that he was slated for a cabinet appointment ever since he was named parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development early this year.

It is common knowledge, too, that Senator James A. MacKinnon, who has been Alberta's representative in the cabinet since 1939 and who has been minister without portfolio since his retirement from the Ministry of Mines and Resources nearly two years ago, has been anxious to be relieved of the cabinet responsibility. Senator MacKinnon carried the heavy portfolio of Trade and Commerce during the war years and the heavy strain took its toll of his health so that his medical advisors have been insistent in their advice that he should take things easier.

We regret that Senator MacKinnon is not able to carry on. But we recognize that there is a limit to the claims of the public on any man and Jim MacKinnon, as he will always be known to thousands of Albertans, has, through years of faithful, energetic and able service earned the right to a little leisure. We are fortunate that a man of George Prudham's youth and ability was available to take his place.

Relatively inexperienced in politics, it is a tribute to George Prudham's personal qualities that he should be appointed to a position of this importance after such a short time in parliament. Many will recall that at the convention at which he was named standard-bearer in West Edmonton at the last federal election, Prudham startled the faithful by his announcement that "this is the first political meeting I have ever attended."

It was because people liked his frankness, his obvious sincerity, and admired his record of success in business that he won that election.

We aren't worried about the fact that Prudham's political experience has been limited. We feel, as obviously Mr. St. Laurent did, when he called Prudham to the cabinet, that personal qualifications such as Prudham possesses—honesty, sincerity, proven ability, a knowledge of the problems faced by ordinary people, and a sympathy for the people who have the problems, are the qualities which make democracy work in this country.

So we say to Senator MacKinnon, "Good health and best wishes for the future, and we are glad you can continue to serve us in the Senate."

And to Hon. George Prudham we say, "Congratulations! We have every confidence in your ability to achieve the same success in the field of statesmanship as you have already achieved in business. Best wishes—we know our affairs are in capable hands."

Note and Comment

Bob Hope is suing Time Magazine for \$2,000,000 for publishing a report that he steals other people's jokes. We can't think of anything funnier than somebody wanting to sue for two million bucks. Half of that would still be funny—only half as funny!

The manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada doesn't seem to have hurt the dairy industry as much as it scared it. Butter today is retailing at 60 per cent more than margarine and at that price our surplus of butter stocks are fast disappearing.

This Was 1950

By T. W. PUE

War in Korea, floods in the Red River Valley. Nation-wide rail strikes, earthquakes, famines and pestilence all took their toll of the front pages of the daily papers during the past year.

We, in the weekly newspaper field, however, serving relatively small communities, mostly rural, are more interested in writing about Mayor Se-taert of Morinville than what Winston Churchill says. We think the news of Mrs. Brown's newborn baby is more important than that the King of

Egypt had two blessed events in his family connections in one month.

We continually remind local editors that the important people to us are the ones who seldom get their name in the paper (although we want it often in our paper).

IMPORTANT YOU

News about me is the most important news in the world to me. News about you is the most important news to you, and the second most important news to your friends and neighbors.

The third most important news is news of the Village or Town Council, the Municipal District or School Division, Church, news, news of church groups, the Elks, Lions, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Groups, etc., etc., are the things we know our readers will find of interest. We hope they find these things in our papers. We hope that every such organization makes certain in 1951 that their secretary sends us copies of minutes of meetings and other information so that we can give full coverage of interest to our readers (and incidentally the publicity is valuable to the organization concerned).

So, for us, the important news of 1950 was about you. In 1951 you will still be the important celebrity about whom we want to write. One reporter phoned me Boxing Day and told me there was no news happening between Christmas and New Year's in his lively, bustling town. After talking with him a minute or two he conceded there must be 50 to 100 town residents who left to spend the Christmas holidays at other points. No news? What interesting items he could get from these people about their weekend holiday!

Aside from news of our local paper, there is news of world-wide scope that affects us as individuals. This is news of the economic "front." In past years, in this column, I have tried to analyze the new year for its effect on our pocket books, and now here comes 1951.

MORE PRESSURE ON PRICES

The dominant economic factor in 1951, without government control of wages and prices, will be the unrelenting pressure of both. In a free market, demand increases price, and this is true of commodities, services and labor.

With the Korean war, and the over-all race for armaments to ward off threats of Communist invasion in other parts of the world, there will, in 1951, be even greater demands for what people have to sell. But as in the early years of the Second World War, the demand for farm products does not keep pace with other commodity markets and unless the Government institutes price control farmers will be paying more money for less income.

Last New Year's I stated that 1950 would bring more motor vehicles on the market as 1949 had brought farm implements in relatively plentiful numbers. Unless war demands cut back on steel for peaceful pursuits, we'll be getting all the farm machinery, tractors, cars and trucks we can buy, but the prices will tend to increase.

I'll admit this isn't much of a prophecy for 1951, and you may well ask "what has war demand got to do with me getting my name in the Gazette or Sun or News (or whatever is the name of your local paper)?"

Well, if they stop making new cars, you may not have a car with which to drive back home to the old folks for Christmas. Then our reporter might really be right when he says "there's no news here." But if you make that weekend trip—it's up to us to report it in the paper!

Those 'Dividends' Again

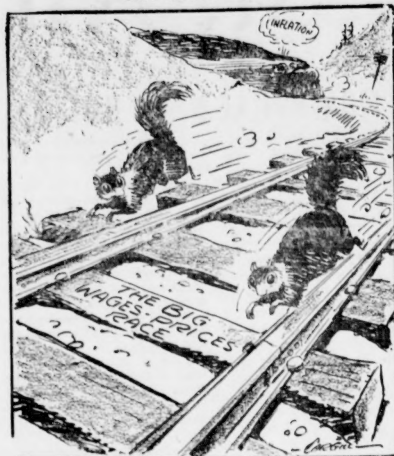
(From Edmonton Journal)

An old proverb—hope springs eternal in the human breast—may explain the resolution offered by a constituency association at the convention of the Social Credit League. It urged that the "dividend" promised by Mr. Aberhart in 1935 be instituted now, as the government is receiving \$65,000,000 a year from oil!

Let's see now, the promised dividend was to be \$25 a month. Assuming that no more than two-thirds of the population of Alberta, "qualified", the dividend bill would run to \$180,000,000 a year!

Or does Social Credit League mathematicians have a system of their own?

One-Track Minds



With wages and prices both racing to keep up with each other, nobody sees the threat of inflation which can knock both for a loop.

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I enjoy reading your paper very much, as it has the home town news. Would you please send it to me at Mercoo instead of Coronado? My father also gets a copy at home and I would like to get one here. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

ROBT. B. MILLIGAN.

Mercoo, Alta.

Thanks!

The Gibbons Herald is very popular around here and everyone grabs it as soon as it comes in. I don't see how you can sell such a good, newsy paper for such a small subscription price, with all the local news. It also keeps us informed of the municipal news as in these large municipal districts it would be impossible for more than a dozen ratepayers to attend a meeting. Best wishes on your enterprise in 1951.

RATEPAYER.

Gibbons, Alta.

Anti-Gambling

This letter is for the recent Voiceer from Morinville who urged legalized gambling. Doesn't he know that because of gambling homes are broken up, crimes committed and it causes headaches? Just so the Social Credit Government gets all the money it all you care; how they get it doesn't apparently matter to you. The nerve of you! How would you like to be found in a gambling hall when Christ comes?

H. A. C.

Hughenden.

Open Prison Doors?

I want to thank Mrs. K. M. D., who voiced her suggestion that the Armed Forces permit minor civil law offenders to enlist. I bet a lot of fellows behind bars would be glad of a chance to serve their country. A lot of young fellows aren't really bad—just adventuresome.

MRS. K. M. B.

Lougheed.

E. J. YOUNG.

Midland, Ont.

Pursuit of Peace

A recent Voiceer seemed to believe that wars were caused by biological differences, and that the solution would be a mass program of interracial marriages. I disagree. God made us biologically different, but we are still all equal in God's eyes. Let's live in harmony, whatever our race. This should make sense to all except those who don't believe in God, or at least claim they don't. No intelligent human being can deny His existence and remain honest.

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A News Section About Alberta People,
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Year of Expansion Marked By Alberta During 1950

Alberta during 1950 enjoyed a record year of expansion, according to a statement released this week by the provincial government.

Agriculture remained the province's basic industry, while successes of Albertans at various world fairs again stamped the name of their province in bold characters on the map of North America.

Wheat production was about 15 per cent higher than in 1949 in spite of reduced acreage. Yield of coarse grains was about one-third high, showing a marked shift from production of wheat to coarse grains.

When all the figures have been added it is expected Alberta will have scored another record in oil production in 1950. At the beginning of the year daily average production was about 60,000 barrels. In these closing months it has ranged between 90,000 and 100,000.

This year nine months' deliveries exceeded those of last year by about 25 per cent and the complete year's production can be estimated at about 27,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 30 per cent over last year's.

It is unfortunate that the coal picture over the year was not bright, in spite of Alberta having about 40 per cent of Canadian coal resources and about 14 per cent of the world's.

Although the tourist traffic fell off in some parts of Canada, Alberta enjoyed a 10 per cent boost compared with last year. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 holiday makers came to the province and spent some \$25,000,000. A powerful factor in achieving this result is the year-by-year improvement of roads and highways. The province now has about 1,000 miles of paved highway.

Industrial development continues at increasing tempo. Production of manufactured goods undoubtedly will pass the 500,000,000 dollar mark established

COUNTY SCHEME GETS APPROVAL

Two areas in Alberta have approved the County Act and counties will be set up in those areas early in 1951.

Districts of Vulcan and Grande Prairie are the areas which have applied for the establishment of a County.

Present administration of Grande Prairie area is handled by a municipal district, school division, and municipal hospital district. Under the new scheme all these will be brought under one administration.

last year, and during the present year 19 new major industrial establishments were set up.

It is the government's intention to liquidate the public debt year by year until 1973.

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Ham Actor on the Hoof



Probably Alberta's 'hammiest' actor is this prize-winning porker shown at a recent farm gathering. Obviously there's a lot of 'corn' in 'Porky's' posing, which makes him a ringer for all the celebrated 'hams' ever known.

Alberta Safety Council Asks Drivers To Winterize Habits

"Be winter-wise and winterize your driving habits.

That is the advice of the Alberta Safety Council for motorists facing the hazards of the winter driving season.

Failure of motorists to change their driving techniques for winter, as they change the oil in their cars, is the cause of most accidents. The council offered these tips to avoid slips:

Get the feel of the road. Try your brakes gently while driving slowly and away from other cars to find out just how slippery the road is.

Slow down. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions so that you have time to stop or maneuver safely.

Keep windshield clear of snow and frost so that you can see danger.

Keep your headlights, windshield wiper and defroster in good condition.

Pump your brakes to slow down

or stop. Jamming them on will cause a skid.

Follow at a safe distance. It takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

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Both Confident U.N. Can Prevent World War



Agreement between Prime Ministers Attlee and St. Laurent on the policy to be followed with the Chinese Communists was announced following their meeting in Ottawa. Both expressed confidence that through the agency of the United

Nations the war in Korea would be settled without developing into a third world war. Left to right, Prime Minister Attlee, Gen. Slim, chief of the Imperial general staff, and Prime Minister St.

Gibbons News Notes

Switching from the baseball diamond to the hockey rink, the Gibbons Midgets have already plans well advanced for a busy season on the ice in the coming months. At the hockey team organization meeting on Dec. 16, the club members selected Gordon Hosslyn as president and Jimmie Briggs as secretary, and voted to transfer the funds from the baseball team surplus to the hockey treasury for the winter.

Further funds for equipment were raised at a successful dance held by the club on Friday, Dec. 22. Appointment of a coach and selection of members of the team will be announced immediately.

The bazaar and beans supper held recently under the sponsorship of the Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary was an outstanding success. Feature of the entertainment was the tea cup reading by Mrs. Bill Gibbons and Mrs. Dunfield. Sewing and home cooking were offered for sale and the sup-

per, served by members of the Auxiliary, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Drilling is starting immediately on the R. E. Oeden farm seven miles east, two miles south of Gibbons. Drilling is being done by the Sun Valley Drilling Company.

Mr. Tom Coley and Jean and Sylvia Turgeon went to Edmonton on Sunday for the Christmas Day festivities at the J. B. Lamarche parental home, for the long weekend, where Mrs. Coley is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gibbons expect to have their family home for Christmas Day dinner, as they will be having the annual day's festivities for relatives.

Mr. Alfred Mabutt motored up from Hanna for the Christmas holidays last weekend. He is running a water truck for Jack McEwan at Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris drove to Tawatina last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Morris' brother,

Johnny Robinson and family.

Miss Lolita Laukas left her teaching duties behind and boarded the train for Radway to spend the holiday season with the home folks.

Misses Doris Demanchuk and Elizabeth Kuntz will spend the Christmas holidays in Edmonton with relatives throughout their school holidays. Both are intermediate teachers.

Miss J. Hittinger and aunt, who resides in Gibbons, while the former teaches grades 9 and 10, left last Friday for Edmonton to spend the holiday season at the former's parent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Alfred expect to have their family home for Christmas Day festivities, including Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Derosia, grandchildren Sharon, Patricia and Terrance and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alfred with son Randy of Edmonton. Mr. Bob Alfred and family of Edson, can not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of the Gibbons Hotel, expect to go to Calahoo to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabutt entertained about 25 persons at Christmas dinner at their home last Monday. All members of their own family being home for the day. Also present were the J. Sprague family, Mr. William Savage, daughter, Ileana and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boettger and young son, Larry, came from Redwater to spend Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Boettger (nee Kay Mabutt).

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hayem and two daughters spent their Christmas holidays at the Jim Storrie home in Edmonton, where other members gathered for a family reunion and Christmas Day festivities.

Mrs. Johnny Holand and young son, Bruce Joseph, arrived from

18 RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION IN CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONIES

VIMY.—In a beautiful and impressive service in the parish church here on Christmas Eve, 18 local school children made their first communion at the midnight mass conducted by Rev. Fr. Mailloux. Each young communicant was accompanied to the altar rail by parents and older members of the family.

The service was attended by almost every member of the parish and many visitors, and set a precedent in the Vimy church. Special music prepared by the choir added to the beauty and appeal of the ceremonies.

A Christmas concert marked the closing exercises of the Vimy High School on Friday, Dec. 22. Each class in the school presented a number on the program. French diplomas were presented by Rev. Fr. Mailloux to a number of students who had qualified and others received books as prizes awarded by the A.C.F.A. Gifts were distributed to the teachers and students was presented to Rev. Fr.

Mailloux. Games and refreshments provided the entertainment for the rest of the afternoon.

Rita Lachapelle, student of Vimy school is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Tawatina. Annette Laplante and Cecile Laplante are spending Christmas in Vimy. Other visitors are Bernadette Landry from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. U. Landry of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carriere of Cadomin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanonette, also Raymond, Adrien Bernard, Lorraine and Denise Landry, Theresa Beart, Cecile and Paul Fagnan, Mr. and Mrs. F. deChamplain.

Cochrane, Alta., the first of the week to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris. They have recently purchased a new 1950 DeSoto, and expect soon they will be moving their trailer home to Stettler, where Mr. Holand will be transferred shortly by the oil firm with whom he has been working the last several months.

Mrs. Frank Morris returned from an Edmonton hospital last week, where she spent several days under observation and undergoing a check-up. She is now feeling much better.

Mr. Jack Hoge, Mrs. Fred Dale and Mrs. C. Williams drove to Redwater on Sunday and visited at the Donald Christie home, where a Christmas Eve gathering and supper were served. Those present were the H. E. Trussler family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trussler and daughter, Sharon, the John Mahan family, and Mr. Percy Ketchum. Mr. Ketchum played the part of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Alfred expect to have their family home for Christmas Day festivities, including Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Derosia, grandchildren Sharon, Patricia and Terrance and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alfred with son Randy of Edmonton. Mr. Bob Alfred and family of Edson, can not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of the Gibbons Hotel, expect to go to Calahoo to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabutt entertained about 25 persons at Christmas dinner at their home last Monday. All members of their own family being home for the day. Also present were the J. Sprague family, Mr. William Savage, daughter, Ileana and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Boettger and young son, Larry, came from Redwater to spend Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Boettger (nee Kay Mabutt).

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hayem and two daughters spent their Christmas holidays at the Jim Storrie home in Edmonton, where other members gathered for a family reunion and Christmas Day festivities.

Mrs. Johnny Holand and young son, Bruce Joseph, arrived from

Morinville scores by: D. Perras (A. Kelsner), D. Cournoyer (A. Kelsner), L. Voyer (D. Perras), D. Perras (Letourneau).

In the second game at Morinville goals were scored by: L. Chalfoux, Dan Perras, Bob Patry, Henry Klien, Otto Letourneau.

Goals for Vimy were scored by Marcel Beauchamp (Bing Fortier), Bob Carriere (M. Landry, Ray Fortier), Ed Caouette (M. Beauchamp).

Pat O'Brien has purchased a 1950 Dodge.

Northern Birds in Great Migration



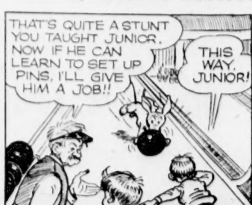
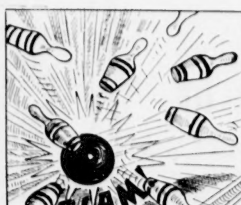
Annual migration of ducks and geese from Canada's northland is at its peak. Thousands of migratory birds alight daily at the Jack Miner bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont., are fed and take to the air for the long trip south. Here Manley Miner feeds a group of snow geese, mallards, white tumbler pigeons, with a few robins and sparrows pushing their way among the invited guests.

Attlee Inspects RCAF Guard



With Mr. St. Laurent and Gen. Slim in the background, Prime Minister Attlee on his recent visit to Ottawa inspects a guard of RCAF at Rockcliffe airport. Lieut. Steele attended Mr. Attlee.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



—By WALLY BISHOP

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two roan heifers, one light, one dark. Coming two years old. Last heard of in Teniro. Anyone knowing their whereabouts please get in touch with Ralph Gibson, Whitecourt, Alta. C-D-22-29

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District Matters Discussed By Morinville Councillors

(Continued from Last Week)

Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-Op. Ltd.

Letter dated Oct. 26, 1950 regarding a further building advance to the above mentioned as received from the department of agriculture was now read to the council. An agreement was entered with the department by the municipality whereby the council is to match the said fund of \$3,000 within a period of two years providing Sections 200 and 206A of the Municipal District Act is adhered to. The council is to advance the moneys both from the government and the municipality and is responsible to enter into an agreement with the above mentioned for the policy of the same. Insurance policies are to be made payable to the municipality as security as well as the registering of a chattel mortgage, the municipality, in turn, is responsible to the department in accordance with the agreements entered into.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we advance \$3,000 as received from the department and as the department has deducted the sum of \$2,430.94, being for the payment of the Clipper Mill due by the Seed Co-Op. to the provincial treasurer, that the Seed Co-Op. pay this amount to the municipality. Carried.

Portable Welders

Price list of welders as received from Ph. Mercier & Sons and the Ferguson Supplies was now read to the council. The council, at this time, is not prepared to purchase any of the equipment. The matter of the Municipal Garage was further discussed and the disposal of the present garage and the rebuilding of a new shop taken into consideration. It was also decided that public works men would not be kept during the winter season and that repair work

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Quiet Wedding Held At Ft. Saskatchewan

GIBBONS—A big surprise was in store for Gibbons when it was reported a quiet wedding for Miss Beatrice Jane Pugh of Warwick, Alta., and Robert J. York of Gibbons, who had exchanged marriage vows at Fort Saskatchewan recently, as no one knew Mr. York was even matrimonial bound.

Miss Pugh is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of Warwick and her husband is the son of E. D. York and the late Mrs. York of Edmonton. Rev. A. W. Magee performed the ceremony at the First United Church at Fort Saskatchewan.

After a short honeymoon they are now at their farm home two and a half miles east of Gibbons. Our heartiest congratulations to both. And we also extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. York who is a stranger in this district.

CYO NEWS

MORINVILLE CYO wishes to renew their invitation to the public to attend their dance to be held on Dec. 29.

This affair entitled "Snow Ball Prom," is semi-formal and tickets are now on sale by CYO members or may be bought at the hall as you enter.

The Melody Makers will be supplying the music. A free lunch will be served. A chance for a \$10 prize is included with your admission.

Come one, come all! You're heading for an evening to be remembered if you come and attend the Prom in Morinville on Dec. 29.

now read to the Council:

Gase Kruger, Arvilla; Northern Alberta Railways; Department of Agriculture; Pigott Construction Company; C.B. Atkins, Surveyor; Union Tractor and Equipment; Prairie Road Builders; Alta. Association M.D.'s. Ordered filed.

Tax Sale

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the Secretary arrange for the holding of a Tax Sale on Feb. 14, 1951. Carried.

Next Meeting

Moved by Councillor Walker that our next meeting be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1950, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we adjourn at 12:30 a.m. Carried.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Sad Parting Even At This Price



The parting is sad but profitable when Kenneth Morrison, 16, turns over his grand champion steer to packer Adolf Miller (left) in exchange for a \$7,800 cheque. The animal brought his younger owner \$6.50 per pound as the Western Livestock Show closed in Los Angeles. Despite his profit, Kenneth had to fight back his tears.

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Mistress—Good gracious, Annie, what's all this mess in the oven?"
Maid—"I dropped the candles in the water, ma'am, so I put them in the oven to dry."

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Couldn't
Lady—I left my pass at home, but I'm one of the officers' wives.
"Lady," said the sentry, "I'm sorry, but I couldn't let you pass even if you were his only wife."

Swap
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Now we are really well off enough to afford a family but my husband seems satisfied as things are. He makes all kinds of excuses such as having babies will ruin my figure and we won't be able to afford the luxuries we now enjoy.

I am happy now but I wonder about the future. As we grow older I wonder if material things will take the place of the boys or girls we might have had.

Answer:
I am afraid you are making the mistake that many ambitious young couples make. You have put off having your family too long and you have become set in your ways and loathe to give up a few comforts for something that may bring you happiness you never dreamed of before. One comforting thought about your situation is that a person who has never had a wee baby to twine itself around their heart does not comprehend what he is giving up.

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LOUISA.

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M. L. B.

Answer:
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Canadians Promote
In United States

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MORINVILLE CO-OPERATIVE GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

MORINVILLE. — The 11th annual meeting of the Morinville Co-operative Association was held in the Annex, Dec. 14.

There were approximately 35 members present.

The president Paul Hogue called the meeting to order and gave an address of welcome to the members.

He then called on the meeting to elect a chairman.

Robert Tellier was nominated by Otto Brenneis. There were no other nominations so Robert Tellier was acclaimed chairman.

The chairman now called on the meeting to choose a secretary. Oscar Hittinger was nominated by Mark Saffin. There were no other nominations. O. Hittinger was acclaimed secretary.

The chairman now asked the secretary to read the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

Jack Fuhr moved adoption of the minutes. Robert Lirondelle was seconder. Motion carried unanimously.

The report of the Board of Directors was read by the president.

He stated that the directors had given their time freely to the business of the association and that monthly reports were always available to the board at the proper time.

Although there was a slight loss in covoration the equity of each member is intact and there is considerable reserve, and shares are worth 100 cents on the dollar. He urged loyal support by the members in order to build the purchases and reduce the cost of distribution. However the surplus is still substantial, but any suggestion by the members to better the services are certainly welcome.

The board is contemplating on building a small warehouse on the store site to facilitate distribution feeds and light fuel gas. We had contemplated to separate the oil business from the store, but we were refused a licence on the proper location. This has left us with the same set-up although a change is necessary in the near future.

The board wishes to remind the members that there is a great savings by buying C.W.L. machinery through your association. Your board expects your support in the future and they in turn assure you of their constant effort to improve the service and the betterment of our living conditions.

Mr. Schafers moved adoption of the report. Andre Sabourin was seconder. Carried.

The financial report was called for by the chairman. Eric Hopkins of the ACWA supervision department read the statement explaining each item carefully and answered all questions to the

satisfaction of the members.

Schafers moved adoption of the financial statement. It was seconded by Jack Fuhr. Carried.

The chairman called for an open discussion on any matters the members wished to bring up. A thorough discussion took place on price structure, fuel set-up and Rochdale principles.

Nomination for a director for a one year term was asked by the chairman.

Mark Saffin was nominated by O. Brenneis. There were no further nominations and Mark Saffin was declared director for one year.

Nominations were opened for three directors for a three year term.

Paul Hogue was nominated by J. Schafers; Robert Tellier was nominated by Ephrem Rousseau; Walter Ellett was nominated by O. Brenneis. Nominations cease was moved by Schafers and Fuhr Carried.

Paul Hogue, Robert Tellier re-elected and Walter Ellett replaced Ernest Houle for a three year term.

The chairman asked that the minutes of the first annual meeting be read at the request of Eugene Brault.

A discussion of the progress of the Co-op since that period took place. This association now has share capital of \$3,888.02 in the ACWA.

Mr. Peart of the Co-op Activities Branch gave a talk on the activity of Co-op. He gave his opinion on the status of this particular association saying that it was a favorable one. The assets of the association were \$32,169.42 after provision was taken for depreciation. Members' invested capital is about \$11,000.00.

Business of Co-ops and Credit Unions are somewhat intermingled in that the same members belong to both he said.

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Owing to the limited space at hand, the concert was divided into three performances:

1. Wednesday afternoon, for grades 1 to 4.
2. Thursday morning, for grades 5 to 8.
3. Thursday afternoon, for grades 9 to 12.

Mr. Gilles Voyer did a very good job as M.C. Patrons at the concert were Mgr. E. Tessier and Mother Provincial.

Gifts were presented to the patrons as well as to the three teachers of grades 9, 10-11, and 12.

A few words were spoken by Mgr. Tessier and Mayor Soetart. Among the highlights of the concert were the Christmas carols

sung by the High School Chorus and a four-act play by high school students.

Splendid co-operation was received from grades 1 to 8 who

gave very original numbers.

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